

FISH RICHARDSON P.C.

01-11-01  
2/Pre  
a  
Lauri  
4.13.01

A

4350 La Jolla Village Drive  
Suite 500  
San Diego, California  
92122

Telephone  
858 678-5070

Facsimile  
858 678-5090

Web Site  
www.fr.com

jc841 U.S. PO  
09/757778  
01/09/01

January 9, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 07977/108002/US3190D1

**Box Patent Application**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231



Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

**Applicant: JUN KOYAMA and YOSHITAKA YAMAMOTO**

**Title: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING SAME**

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd. and Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, Japanese corporations, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on April 21, 1997 at Reel 8475; Frame 0212.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	11
Claims	14
Abstract	1
Declaration	2
Drawing(s)	7

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

Express Mail Label No. EL 558 601 427 US

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit January 9, 2001

Signature

Rich Donovan

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

A

BOSTON  
DALLAS  
DELAWARE  
NEW YORK  
SAN DIEGO  
SILICON VALLEY  
TWIN CITIES  
WASHINGTON, DC

09/757778

01/09/01  
jc720 U.S. PO

Frederick P. Fish  
1855-1930  
W.K. Richardson  
1859-1951

Commissioner for Patents

January 9, 2001

Page 2



Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement: Applicants call attention to documents listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Per Rule 97(d) copies of those documents are not provided. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the forms with the examiner's initials.
- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
- Filing Fee.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/770,785, filed December 19, 1996. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Preliminary Amendment:

Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert - This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/770,785, filed December 19, 1996, ~~allowed~~ -- **now U.S. 6,246,454**

Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on priority application serial number 7-349229, filed December 19, 1995, in Japan.

Total Claims 43, Independent Claims 6.

Basic filing fee	\$710
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$90
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$80	\$240
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$1040

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (858) 678-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

A

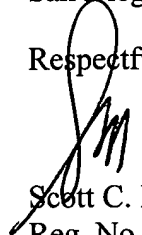
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents  
January 9, 2001  
Page 3

Please send all correspondence to:

SCOTT C. HARRIS  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500  
San Diego, CA 92122

Respectfully submitted,



Scott C. Harris  
Reg. No. 32,030

Enclosures  
SCH/smr

10066189.doc

10066189.doc

A

APPLICATION  
FOR  
UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

TITLE: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME

APPLICANT: JUN KOYAMA and YOSHITAKA YAMAMOTO

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL 558 601 427 US

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

January 9, 2001

Signature

Rich Donovan

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate